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A Refugee Camp With Heart & Hope

▶ COWELL THEATER

The number of armed conflicts, epidemics, and natural disasters raging throughout the world has reached record numbers, resulting in massive suffering on a global scale. Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) tries to help those whose lives have been affected by violence and catastrophe.

In Fall 2008, MSF goes on tour to spread the word about refugees fleeing many life-threatening situations. The tour stops at Fort Mason Center (FMC) and San Francisco's Marina District with "On the Medical Frontlines: A Conversation with Doctors Without Borders" at FMC's Cowell Theater and "A Refugee Camp in the Heart of the City" exhibit at Little Marina Green Park in San Francisco.

"When people are forcibly displaced it is not just the violence that causes harm. Having no access to food, clean water, latrines, adequate shelter, or medical care is what makes people vulnerable to epidemic outbreaks and malnutrition. And they face the added burden of trauma, fear, and uncertainty about their future," said Nicolas de Torrenté, executive director of MSF-USA.

Since its founding by physicians and journalists in France in 1971, MSF has been working with survivors and refugees all over the world. MSF estimates that 42 million people are refugees from armed conflict worldwide. The majority of these 42 million come from Palestinian areas, Afghanistan, Iraq, Columbia, Somalia, the Congo, the Sudan, and Uganda. Since 2006, the number of refugees has increased by three million.

Sudan see 10/15 PHOTO: MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES (MSF)

MSF's refugee camp exhibit shows visitors what the refugees face in their daily struggles for survival. The free event at the Cowell features Matthew Spitzer, President of MSF-USA, and de Torrenté. Other MSF aid workers join Spitzer and de Torrenté to share their experiences working overseas and discuss MSF's current activities and concerns. More than half of MSF's programs in more than 60 countries provide medical care, sanitation, shelter, and nutrition to people in distress.

To find out more about MSF's programs and tour, visit www.doctorswithoutborders.org or www.refugeecamp.org and see October 15 in the calendar. — *CW*

Period Drama At The Fall Antiques Show

▶ FESTIVAL PAVILION

Viennese Enamel Horn see 10/22
COURTESY: ANTIQUE ENAMEL COMPANY

The San Francisco Bay Area's most stylish and oldest antiques show brings grace and elegance to Fort Mason Center in late October 2008. More than 70 dealers from the US and Europe participate in the Fall Antiques Show, which benefits Enterprise For High School Students (EHSS), a citywide school-to-work youth development agency that helps students explore career interests.

Antique dealers from around the world exhibit an extraordinary range of fine and decorative arts representing all styles and periods, including American, English, Continental, and Asian furniture, silver, ceramics, glass, jewelry, rugs, textiles, paintings, prints, and photographs.

In addition to the exhibition and sale, the Fall Antiques Show provides a lecture series, a Loan Exhibition, and a gala benefit preview party for EHSS.

The theme of the 2008 lecture series is "In the Classic Style." Five captivating lectures explore neoclassicism in architecture, furnishings, gardens, interiors, and lifestyles.

The Loan Exhibition is "Building Small: Antique Architectural Models." This display features remarkable miniature structures used for presentations and problem solving by architects and their clients.

Four well-known designers have also created compelling "Classic Chic" vignettes at the entrance to the antiques show. Michael Burg Interiors contributed a dining room concept, while the Wick Design Group put together a library.

The Fall Antiques Show strives to present to the public a wide selection of furniture and objects in a broad range of prices and a diverse range of styles, tastes, and periods. The show regularly includes dealers specializing in books, documents, and manuscripts, as well as other uncommon objects.

Those who collect carpets, rugs, and textiles can also discover rare treasures at the show. Other specialties include clocks and scientific instruments, furniture, and folk and ethnographic art. Those who fancy European and American ceramics and glass and Chinese export porcelain objects often find much to admire at the fair. The fair's metals collection includes brass, pewter, and silver objects.

For 20th century antiques enthusiasts, the fall fair is a cornucopia of Arts and Crafts, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, and Mid-Century Modern items. Other objects of interest include enamels, Fabergé pieces, miniatures, and vintage snuff boxes. The fine arts are not neglected thanks to an abundance of paintings, sculpture, photographs, prints, and antique maps at the fair.

The quality and variety of collectible items for sale promise to make this an antiques fair to remember. For more information, see October 22 in the calendar and www.ehss.org. — *CW*

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Fort Mason Center's Mission
To create and preserve a cultural, educational, and recreational center that reflects the unique history, talents, and interests of people in the Bay Area, in partnership with the National Park Service.

Catching Big Air & Big Laughs On The Slopes

▶ COWELL THEATER

The world of skiing is dramatic, action-packed, and often a very serious subject for adventure and sports filmmakers. However, the shredders and powder hounds at Matchstick Productions (MSP) offer a different take on the exalted realm of professional skiers. The company's most recent movie, *Claim*, comes to the Fort Mason Center's Cowell Theater in October with a more lighthearted vision than those ultra serious ski chronicles that dominate cinedomes during the winter months.

Claim features stunning aerial maneuvers, breathtaking action sequences, and death-defying stunts on the slopes. Yet, the overall tone enjoys lighter moments of self irony and even parodies the portentous cadences of certain heroic ski movies.

The stars of *Claim* are incredibly talented athletes who are also willing to laugh along with the audience while presenting scenes weighed down by the hyperbole, claims of superiority, and other clichés found all too frequently in beautifully photographed, but poorly scripted ski flicks.

MSP's award-winning approach to filmmaking takes on new luster as *Claim*'s skiing superstars poke fun at themselves and the entire skiing industry. But all the levity doesn't detract from the professional quality of the film, which features powerhouse shots on location in skiing meccas such as Whistler, BC, Chamonix, France, Alaska, and Aspen, CO. An especially impressive Chamonix segment combines paragliding off sheer mountain faces with daredevil skiing of nearly unimaginable capabilities.

Claim The Greatest Ski Movie Ever! see 10/7 COURTESY: MATCHSTICK PRODUCTIONS

"We have been doing this for over 15 years and we feel like with *Claim* we have created a masterpiece," said executive producer Murray Weis. "This film is really going to blow some minds."

Claim introduces 15-year-old ski phenomenon Sean Pettit, who co-stars with other prominent figures in skiing — Mark Abma, Ingrid Backstrom, Eric Hjorleifson, and TJ Schiller, to name a few. MSP captured some of the footage with high-definition, helicopter-mounted cameras for gut-wrenching realism in the close-up, ground-level, and airborne shots.

The Cowell Theater engagement of *Claim* promises fun and adventure of the highest order. See October 7 and www.skimovie.com for details. — *CW*

Vintage Posters Return

▶ BUILDING A CONFERENCE CENTER

Pâtés de Foie Gras see 10/24

The only poster show in the world devoted exclusively to original vintage posters returns to Fort Mason Center (FMC) this month. The International Vintage Poster Fair (IVPF) features thousands of posters from leading dealers and galleries in a profusion of genres, including advertising, wine and beverages, food, travel, propaganda, and more. Prices range from $200 to $50,000.

This year, in addition to the thousands of original, vintage posters, the show features a timely exhibit entitled "Politically Correct/Politically Incorrect." The exhibit traces the evolution of politics through 100 years of vintage posters.

The IVPF is an ongoing event with stops in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. For details see October 24 in the calendar and visit www.posterfair.com to see a sample of posters and a list of dealers. — *JR*

Preserving Human Languages — One Disk At A Time

▶ LONG NOW FOUNDATION, BUILDING A

In 1799, Napoleon's army discovered the Rosetta Stone while on campaign in Egypt. This durable ancient artifact helped scholars decipher hieroglyphics. Inspired by the Rosetta Stone's legacy, the Long Now Foundation at Fort Mason Center created the Rosetta Disk to preserve more than 1,500 languages in a highly accessible format and provide keys to understanding all of them.

The Long Now Foundation's Rosetta Disk holds etchings of more than 13,000 text and image pages — a treasure trove of all the world's wisdom stored on one incredibly tough metal disk. Like words on paper, which can still be read after thousands of years, the Rosetta disks may outlast today's DVDs and other digital storage systems, according to Long Now.

The Long Now Museum recently hosted a ceremony to present one of the five prototype Rosetta disks to the Oliver Wilke Foundation of Frankfurt, Germany, which supports the project. The three-inch diameter disk, made of corrosion-resistant nickel and titanium, has a bold (and permanent) graphical display on one side drawing attention to the other side, which contains thousands of micro-etched pages of knowledge.

The Rosetta Disk

Any culture finding such a disk need only magnify the miniscule markings 1,000 times to see everything recorded on the ultimate in enduring storage media. Rosetta Project Director Laura Buszard-Welcher and other experts determined that the best samples to engrave on the disk included pronunciation guides, a universal list of words common in each language, and different language versions of the Bible's Book of Genesis, Chapters 1-3.

Linguistics graduate students scanned thousands of pages for the project. All of the information is also available digitally on the Rosetta Project web site, which has become a world-renowned repository of endangered languages. Ultimately, the Long Now Foundation wants to reproduce as many copies of the Rosetta Disk as possible to distribute all over the planet in the hopes that some of the disks will survive through the millennia to be part of the world in the distant future.

For now, several of the prototype disks are still available to prospective archivists for $25,000 each. Also, an earlier version of the Rosetta Disk etched with 6,000 pages of information took off in 2004 on the European Space Agency's Rosetta Space Probe. Scheduled to rendezvous with a comet in 2014, the Rosetta probe and disk will remain in orbit around the sun for millions of years.

For more information about the Long Now Foundation and the Rosetta Project, see www.longnow.org and www.rosettaproject.org. — *CW*

Investing In Positive Social Change For The Future

▶ HERBST PAVILION, BUILDING A CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING C, FIREHOUSE & COWELL THEATER

A new conference for investors and entrepreneurs comes to the San Francisco Bay Area when Fort Mason Center hosts Social Capital Markets 2008 (SOCAP 08) in mid-October. This innovative networking event connects individuals and organizations with similar goals — doing well by doing good work all over the planet.

SOCAP 08 is a new concept in the social investing world. SOCAP 08 seeks to join people and organizations sharing a passionate dedication to changing the world through sustainable business. Many of these investors and entrepreneurs have already started their work as solo efforts.

SOCAP 08 organizers feel that those groups who have been working on their own to build new socially aware communities will be encouraged by attending this conference and discovering that they are not alone in their mission to improve economic and social conditions on a global basis.

Sessions commence on October 13 with presentations by the *Stanford Social Innovation Review* journal, The University of California's Haas School of Business, Rockefeller Philanthropy, Benetech, Better World Books, and many other heavy hitters from the world of socially responsible investing. Topics covered include Social Investing 101, Social Capital Markets 101, Social Enterprise 101, New Wealth Management, Mission-Related Investing, and more.

Proceedings on subsequent days offer insights into investing in and promoting clean and green technology, fair trade markets, online communities, digital inclusion, and sustainable design. Venture capital firms, investment banks, foundations, and angel investors also participate in SOCAP 08.

The third day of the event on Wednesday, October 15, is an "unconference," or series of workshops, featuring speakers from *The Economist*, Google.org, Changents.com, World of Good, IDEO, Equilibrium Capital, and the Acumen Fund, among others.

The diversity and tenacity of the social investment community is a wonder to behold and a great undertaking in which to take part. For more information on attending or participating in SOCAP 08, refer to October 13 and www.socialcapitalmarkets.net. — *CW*

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WEDNESDAY 1

Artists' Reception "Faraway Places: Paintings by Robert Brokl, M. Louise Stanley, Alejandro Rubio, Marian Parmenter & Livia Stein." 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SFMOMA Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

More Stories By Tobias Wolff Word For Word, the company that turns great literature into great theater, pairs up w/the short story master in "Sanity," "Down to Bone" & "Firelight." 9/12-10/5 Wed-Sat 8pm Sun 2:30pm $40-$20 Magic Theatre Bldg D www.zspace.org (415) 441-8822

● **The K Of D** Magic Theatre inaugurates its 2008-2009 season w/this quirky tale of a small town girl coming to terms w/the big questions of life & death in a Midwestern town. *K of D, an urban legend* is written by Laura Schellhardt & directed by Rebecca Novick. 9/20-10/19 Wed-Sat 8pm Sun 2:30pm (10/5-19 Sun 2:30&7pm) $45-$25 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822

THURSDAY 2

Oktoberfest By The Bay The annual celebration of all things German, this is the largest festival of its kind in California, w/authentic food, drink, music, dancing & German arts & crafts. 10/2-5 Thur 5pm-Midnight $25 Fri 5pm-Midnight $25-$5 Sat 11am-5pm $25, 6pm-midnight $35 Sun 11am-7pm $25 Festival Pavilion www.oktoberfestbythebay.com (888) 746-7522

● **The K Of D** see 10/1

More Stories By Tobias Wolff see 10/1

FRIDAY 3

Long Now Foundation Huey Johnson in a seminar on long-term thinking: "Green Long-Term Planning." 7pm (coffee) 7:30pm (lecture) FREE adm ($10 donation rec) Cowell Theater www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

● **BATS Improv** FMC's resident improv troupe presents Theatresports matches, "The News Show," a Star Trek spin-off & more this month. Special guest True Fiction Magazine delivers its annual Halloween show & each Sunday BATS' advanced students (the Sunday Players) create improv from audience suggestions. 10/3-31 Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 7pm $20-$8 ($18-$5 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Warp Speed 10/3 Fri

Sunday Players 10/5-26 Sun 7pm

Saturday Night Theatresports 10/4-18 Sat

The News Show 10/10 Fri

All-Male Shakespeare 10/17 Fri

BATS vs Simps (Stanford Improvisers) 10/24 Fri

All-Female Shakespeare 10/25 Sat

Special Guests: True Fiction Magazine 10/31&11/1 Fri&Sat

More Stories By Tobias Wolff see 10/1

● **The K Of D** see 10/1

Oktoberfest By The Bay see 10/2

SATURDAY 4

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. Ongoing Sat 9:30-10:30am (no mtg 10/11) FREE adm Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Exploring The Spiritual Life Weekly discussion group explores the dynamics of the spiritual journey. Experience encouragement in response to life's everyday challenges & explore how God fits into life's journey. Ongoing Sat 11am (no mtg 10/11) FREE adm Bldg C www.secondwindsf.org (415) 748-0015

● **The Carnival Of The Animals** Max misses the bus home after a class fieldtrip to the museum & must stay in the museum all night...and what a night it turns out to be as the animal inhabitants of a large painting come to life! With the music of Saint-Saëns. 9/20-10/12 Sat 1pm Sun 1&3:30pm $10-$7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

More Stories By Tobias Wolff see 10/1

● **The K Of D** see 10/1

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● **BATS Improv** see 10/3

SUNDAY 5

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. Ongoing Sun 8-9:30am (no mtg 10/12) FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (415) 248-9347

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MONDAY 6

See Ongoing Programs

TUESDAY 7

Claim A truly epic film shot in the most amazing locations, featuring the best & boldest skiers in the world today: Mark Abma, Jon Olsson, Shane McConkey, Eric Hjorleifson & more. 8pm (7pm doors open) $15 Cowell Theater www.skimovie.com (415) 345-7575

WEDNESDAY 8

● **The K Of D** see 10/1

THURSDAY 9

● **The K Of D** see 10/1

FRIDAY 10

● **Primal Arts At The Presidio** Masks & statues, textiles & jewelry & artful objects authentically used for ceremony, ritual & battle are featured at this show for art collectors, art aficionados & those fascinated by the world's ancient cultures & arts. Fourteen local but internationally-renowned specialist dealers exhibit fine & authentic ethnic art from Africa, Oceania, tribal Asia & The Americas, including Pre-Columbian art. Gala Preview benefits the de Young Museum. 10/10-12 Fri 6-10pm (Gala preview) $50, Sat 11am-8pm Sun 11am-6pm $10 (FMC "Friends" FREE Sat&Sun) Herbst International Exhibition Hall (385 Moraga in the Presidio) www.sftribal.com (510) 527-2556

● **The K Of D** see 10/1

● **BATS Improv** see 10/3

SATURDAY 11

Navy In Space The W Foundation hosts this special exhibit in honor of Fleet Week. The exhibit focuses on US & Russian space programs, as well as the International Space Station, the Space Shuttle & California's role in space exploration. 10/11&12 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm $12-$10 (age eight & under & active military FREE) Bldg D www.thewfoundation.org (415) 506-3071

Fleet Week Festival At The Fort Enjoy entertainment by Blue Bear School of Music & relax w/traditional & gourmet cuisine, microbrews, fine wines & other delicacies at this perfect complement to Fleet Week. Art activities, rides & inflatable fun booths for kids are all part of the festivities. 10/11&12 Sat&Sun 11am-7pm FREE adm Esplanade between Bldgs C&D www.fortmason.org (415) 345-7500

SF Open Studios 2008 ArtSpan's annual showcase for local artists with more than 50 artists exhibiting their work at Fort Mason Center. 10/11&12 Sat&Sun 11am-6pm FREE adm Bldgs A&C, Gatehouse www.artspan.org (415) 861-9838

Exhibiting artists include:

Bldg A Johnny Botts & Greg Nelson; Bay Printmakers; Studio Nocturne (Tim Baskerville, Rebecca Chang, Todd Friedlander, Mark Jaremko, Marilynne Morshead, Deborah Rourke, Greta & Manu Schnetzler, Lena Tsakmaki, John Vias & Roxanne Worthington)

Bldg C David Booth & Laura Williams (C205); Peggie MacDonald (C210); Bill Heiser, Gabrielle Messeri & Janet Seifert (C220); Karen Cox & Dale Laitinen (C235); Michael Che Swisher (C260); Bay Area Photographers Collective (Adrienne Defendi, Alan George, Eric Larson, Charlotte Niel, Heather Polley, Ari Salomon & Angelika Schilli) (C362); Lauren Alexander, Anna Efanova, Allan Friedlander, Taiko Fujimura, Deane Wernet Design (C370)

Gatehouse Vera Costa, Andrea Fono, Mirto Golino, Sara Kahn & Mary Robinson

Collecting Evolution: The Unintended Vindication of Charles Darwin Professor Matthew James examines the 1905 expedition by SF's California Academy of Sciences to the Galapagos Islands. 6pm $5 res req J. Porter Shaw Library Bldg E www.maritimelibraryfriends.org (415) 561-7040

● **The K Of D** see 10/1

● **BATS Improv** see 10/3

● **The Carnival Of Animals** see 10/4

● **Primal Arts At The Presidio** see 10/10

SUNDAY 12

Tango, An Argentine Love Story Book launch party for a memoir by Camille Cusumano, who spent more than a year in Buenos Aires practicing tango & Zen. Meet the author, enjoy refreshments, see tango exhibitions & dance the tango yourself. 1-4pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org, www.camillecusumano.com (415) 673-2200

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Open Studios 2008

▶ CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING C, GATEHOUSE

"Janus" BY: MIRTO GOLINO, "Concrete and Redrock" BY: DALE LAITINEN, "Polka" BY: CHARLOTTE NIEL

Once again October is the month for art lovers as ArtSpan presents San Francisco (SF) Open Studios '08. The annual event begins with a launch party and preview exhibition on October 4 and continues each weekend into November. On October 11 and 12 more than 50 artists fill Fort Mason Center (FMC) with paintings, photographs, prints, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, and more — all available for viewing and purchase.

SF Open Studios is the longest running and most extensive open studio event in the country. Begun 33 years ago, Open Studios gives emerging and established artists the opportunity to invite the public into their workspaces, sell their work, and gain exposure. It provides art lovers the chance to meet artists, see where art is created, and build their collections. Artists who don't have studio spaces that they can open to the public exhibit their work here at FMC.

According to ArtSpan, San Francisco boasts the nation's highest number of artists per capita. Come to FMC the second weekend in October and experience art from some of the best artists this city has to offer.

See October 11 in the calendar for more details and a list of artists. Visit www.artspan.org for information about the launch party, preview exhibition, and other sites of SF Open Studios. — *JR*

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MONDAY 13

Social Capital Markets 2008 A new conference bringing together investors, entrepreneurs & the organizations that support them to explore ways to use profitable businesses to impact local & global problems. People from across the range of investment sources (venture capital firms, investment banks, foundations & angel investors) are joined by entrepreneurs of socially focused businesses, including clean technology, ICT & digital inclusion, "base of the pyramid," fair trade & health/education/workforce. 10/13-15 Mon 11am-7:30pm Tue 7am-8:30pm Wed 9am-4pm $1395-$1195 Herbst Pavilion, Cowell Theater, Firehouse, Bldgs A & C www.socialcapitalmarkets.net (415) 282-5601

TUESDAY 14

Social Capital Markets 2008 see 10/13

WEDNESDAY 15

Doctors Without Borders A panel discussion, "On the Medical Frontlines: A Conversation with Doctors Without Borders" featuring organization president Dr. Matthew Spitzer & Executive Director Nicolas de Torrenté & aid workers from the organization who discuss their experiences & explore the role & concerns of the emergency medical group. Held in conjunction w/the exhibit "A Refugee Camp in the Heart of the City" at Little Marina Green Park. 6pm (reception) 7pm (event) FREE adm Cowell Theater www.doctorswithoutborders.org (800) 601-1466

● **The K Of D** see 10/1
Social Capital Markets 2008 see 10/13

THURSDAY 16

REVEL: The Art Of Activism Rainforest Action Network's (RAN) 14th annual benefit dinner & gathering to celebrate efforts to create a just & sustainable world. The evening includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, an organic three-course dinner served with fine wines, a silent auction, live entertainment & dancing all to raise funds for RAN's work to protect our planet. 6pm-midnight $250 Cowell Theater & Herbst Pavilion www.ran.org/give/revel (415) 659-0537

● **The K Of D** see 10/1

FRIDAY 17

● **The K Of D** see 10/1
● **BATS Improv** see 10/3

SATURDAY 18

Wisdom Festival A conference, music & arts festival & exhibition that bring together individuals & communities that comprise the emerging Wisdom Culture. It is a time of hope, of necessity in the transformation of both our inner spiritual world & the outer world defined by modern culture & science. 10/18&19 Sat&Sun 10am-8pm $15 Herbst Pavilion www.wisdomfestival.com (800) 367-5777

fiber/DIMENSIONS Intersections 4 A showcase for almost 90 works of art, from miniatures to environmental illusions, that invite reflection on the practical, aesthetic & spiritual role of fiber in our lives. The art contains coffee filters & beer cans, acrylic & angora, silk & steel, credit cards & cable ties, wool & wood: everyday materials given a fresh, often humorous identity, as the artists redefine traditional notions about fiber & art. 10/18-11/16 Daily 11am-5pm, 10/19 Sun (opening reception) 1-4pm FREE adm Herbst International Exhibition Hall (385 Moraga in the Presidio) www.fiberdimensions.com (415) 419-5316

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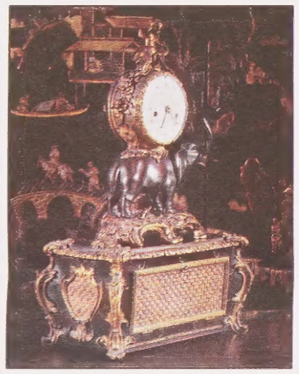
Fleet Week Festival At The Fort see 10/11 The United States Navy Blue Angels.



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COURTESY: BERNARD STEINITZ.

Wisdom Festival see 10/18
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TUESDAY 21

fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18

WEDNESDAY 22

SF Fall Antiques Show The annual event benefiting Enterprise for High School Students is the oldest continuously operating international antiques fair on the West Coast. Featured are notable antique dealers from Europe & the US w/a range of items representing all styles & periods including American, English, Continental & Asian furniture, porcelain, silver, rugs, glass, fine art & more. This year's loan exhibition is "Building Small: Antique Architectural Models." 10/22-26 Wed (Preview Gala) 7pm $200 Thur-Sat 10am-7pm Sun Noon-6pm $15 Lectures $10/ea See web site for lecture schedule Festival Pavilion www.ehss.org (415) 989-9019
fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18

THURSDAY 23

fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/22

FRIDAY 24

Sterling Silver Jewelry Show Hi Ho Silver SF introduces its Fall & Winter Collection. With new designs from veteran & new artists, this collection is guaranteed to make you swoon. Directly imported from Mexico w/an eye for high quality & unusual design. 10/24-26 Fri 11am-5pm Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-4pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

International Vintage Poster Fair More than 20 dealers from six countries offer more than 10,000 original vintage posters at this annual sale. The posters are in a variety of genres, including advertising, wine & beverage, food, travel, propaganda & more. In addition to the original vintage posters, a special, timely exhibit highlights "Politically Correct/Politically Incorrect" images, an evolution of politics through 100 years of vintage posters. 10/24-26 Fri 5-9pm Sat 10am-7pm Sun 11am-6pm $15/3 days Bldg A www.posterfair.com (800) 856-8069

International Vintage Poster Fair see 10/24 "Tarde Insecticide"

● **BATS Improv** see 10/3
fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/22

SATURDAY 25

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting of postcard enthusiasts w/old & new postcards for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

● **Peter & The Wolf** In this modern take on a well-loved classic, the wolf isn't so big and bad after all — he just wants to protect the environment. With the music of Sergei Prokofiev. 10/25-11/16 Sat 1pm Sun 1&3:30pm $10-$7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

● **BATS Improv** see 10/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/4
Exploring The Spiritual Life see 10/4
fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/22
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 10/24
International Poster Fair see 10/24

SUNDAY 26

Museo Lecture Professor Margaret Brose speaks on "Dante's Other Scriptures: Pagan & Old Testament Prophets." Presented in conjunction with the Museo's current exhibit "Il Ghetto: Forging Italian Jewish Identities 1516-1870." 2pm FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

● **BATS Improv** see 10/3
Food Addicts In Recovery see 10/5
fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/22
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 10/24
International Poster Fair see 10/24
● **Peter & The Wolf** see 10/25

REVEL: The Art Of Activism see 10/16 PHOTO: SUSANA MILLMAN

MONDAY 27

fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18

TUESDAY 28

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10pm $5 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG

fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18

WEDNESDAY 29

fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18

THURSDAY 30

Tasting The Great Wines Of Argentina An opportunity to taste some of the most exciting wines being made today. Chardonnay, Torrontes, Cabernet & Malbec are some of the varieties offered. More than 200 wines are available. 6-9pm $40 Bldg A www.bluelifestyle.com (800) 338-7819 ext 4

SF Astrological Society "Your Child's Moon—Are You In Tune" w/Linda Rose. 7:30-9:30pm $12 Bldg C www.sfastrologicalsociety.com (415) 566-8174

fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18

FRIDAY 31

2012 Conference SF 3-day pivotal conference on leadership w/expert scholars & thinkers in the fields of spiritual, health & historical analysis in relation to 2012. Join Alberto Villoldo, John Major Jenkins, Daniel Pinchbeck, William Henry, Sharron Rose & Jay Weidner for this weekend that includes Maya, Q'uero & Vedic Sacred Ceremonies. Includes panels, presentations, music & film events & intimate think-tank insight sessions. 10/31-11/2 Fri 7-10pm (opening night party) Sat 10am-11pm Sun 9am-9pm $217/day $399/full conference $60/opening party Bldgs A&C www.2012conference.eventbrite.com (800) 984-0897

● **BATS Improv** see 10/3
fiber/DIMENSIONS see 10/18

VISIT FORT MASON ONLINE

www.fortmason.org For the latest information on events, classes and workshops, visit Fort Mason Center's web site. You'll have access to:

- **Latest Event listings**
- **Links To FMC Residents' Web Sites**

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Note: Programs subject to change without notice—please call or check web site of event for latest information | ● = Friends 1882 Fort Mason Society Discount

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Blue Bear School Of Music See Performing Arts classes.

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company melds ancient Chinese forms w/modern dance & offers classes for all ages. Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Golden Gate Music Together 45-minute classes include songs, rhythmic rhymes, movement & instrument play. Activities are developmentally appropriate for children. 9&10-wk classes. See web site for schedule. $220-$203 (discounts for siblings) Gatehouse www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 827 4585

Jing Mo Athletic Assn See Martial Arts classes

One Smart Kid: SSAT Practice Test Score your personal SSAT best. Students practice all aspects of the SSAT test. Course includes an interactive practice test & test-taking strategies. 10/26 Sun 9am-1pm $185 Bldg C www.onesmartkid.com (415) 285-6507

SF Children's Art Center focuses on a process-oriented art experience for children ages 27 mos to 10 yrs. Fall Session 9/8-12/20. Call or visit web site for schedule & costs. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Art Birthday Parties include use of studio, art supplies & activities led by SFCAC teachers. 11am or 2pm Sun, cost varies

Young Performers Theatre Classes & plays for 3 yrs & up. Fall semester 9/22-12/13 (no classes 11/24-29). Call or visit web site for info. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

Birthday Parties By arrangement

The Carnival Of The Animals See 10/4

Peter & The Wolf See 10/25

EDUCATION

Bruce Cass Wine Lab offers fun, informational & entertaining wine education. Bldg C www.brucecasswinelab.com (415) 839-5313

Essentials Of Great Wine Program offers in-depth look at wine varietals, regions, culture & history. 4- or 8-wk sessions. 10/15-12/10 Wed 7-9pm $658-$329

Fundamentals Of Taste & Smell 9/17-10/1 Wed 7-9pm $229

CCSF Continuing Education Offers not-for-credit continuing education courses in many subjects. Visit web site for course list & schedule. Office hours: Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860

Custom Training Turnkey training w/professional trainers on vital business skills. Call or visit web site for schedules & costs. Bldg C www.trainersandteachers.com (858) 272-3530

Diversity: Beyond Race & Gender Learn to appreciate & understand cultural differences. 10/23 Thur

Time, Case & Self Management Learn to set goals, plan, delegate, organize & control work flow. 10/30 Thur

Driver Performance Institutes Alcohol & drug counseling & education program. Call or visit web site for schedules & costs. 10/1-10/29 Mon-Wed 6-9pm Bldg C www.dui.com/ed (415) 905-5555

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety in this traffic violator class. Ongoing classes. Call or visit web site for cost & details. 10/25 Sat Bldg C www.4trafficschool byimprov.com (800) 775-5233

Kaplan Classes Strategies for college admissions tests. Various dates, times & costs. Call or visit web site for details. Bldg C www.kaptest.com (415) 905-9000

Museo ItaloAmericano Ongoing classes in Italian language & culture. Call or visit web site for details. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Presidio School Of Management See Environment classes

Sherwood Test Prep Prepare for college admission exams. Various test, dates, times & costs; see web site. Bldg C www.sherwoodtest.com (866) 837-8773

Test Strategy Courses Testing for the Public is a nonprofit corporation offering Strategy Courses for the LSAT, GMAT & GRE in the SF Bay Area since 1985. See web site for course details. www.testing4.org (888) 383-7846

GRE 9/20-10/13&20 Sat 9am-1pm, Mon 6-10pm $400 Bldgs B&C

GMAT 9/24-10/13 Mon&Wed 6-10pm, Sat 9am-1pm $500 Bldg C

LSAT 10/29-11/18, 11/25& 12/2 Tue&Sat 6-10pm; 11/22 Sat 9am-1pm $500 Bldg B

University Of CA Davis (UCD) MBA Program Admissions events w/ UCD Graduate School of Management staff, students & alumni. Bldg A www.gsm.ucdavis.edu/MBAevents (530) 752 7658

MBA Application Workshop Insights on the application process. 10/4 Sat 9am-Noon FREE

MBA Info Session Learn more about the UCD MBA program. 10/4 Sat 12:15-1:30pm FREE

Visual Business Intelligence Workshops Study the latest techniques for effective data presentation. Bldg A www.perceptualedge.com (510) 558-7400

Table & Graph Design For Effective Communication 10/7 Tue 9am-5pm $350

Dashboard Design For At-A-Glance Monitoring 10/8 Wed 9am-5pm $350

Visual Data Analysis For Discovery & Understanding 10/9 Thur 9am-5pm $350

ENVIRONMENT

Photovoltaic System Design For Engineers & Designers A three-day solar workshop for design professionals on high quality PV system designs, feasibility reports, drawings & specifications in high demand by architectural design teams, engineering firms, developers & property owners. For engineers, designers, engineering students & industry professionals. Presented by High Sun Engineering, the West Coast's leading solar engineering firm. 9/29-10/1 Mon-Wed 9am-5pm $950 Bldg C www.sunengineer.com (707) 869-9391

Presidio School Of Management Earn an MBA in Sustainable Management. The program integrates social & environmental values within every course. Since 2003, the school has succeeded as a collaborative learning community committed to human, natural & financial sustainability. See web site for details. Classes 8am-6pm Thur-Sun Bldgs A&C/Firehouse www.presidiomba.org (415) 561-6555

HEALTH & RECREATION

● **Addiction Recovery Training & Open Houses** One-day seminars (paid) & free weekly open house programs. Bldg C www.sfrecoveryschool.com (415) 385-3652

Open House For prospective students & workshop alumni. 8/26-12/16 Tue 6-7:30pm FREE

Training Manage your problems on your own. Includes presentation, discussion groups, guest speakers, notes & workbook w/self-paced exercises. Appropriate at any stage of recovery. Incl healthy lunch & snacks. 10/4 Sat 9am-4pm $199 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card

Ayurvedic Health Educator Class Begin your journey toward becoming an Ayurvedic Practitioner. Learn how to incorporate this ancient wisdom into your life. 9/9-3/9/09 Tue-Thur 9am-noon Call for cost Bldg C www.ayurvedacollege.com (866) 541-6699 ext 211

Environmental Traveling Companions Enjoy the wilderness while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & youth. Scholarships available. Call or visit web site for more info. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Sea Kayak Drop-In Sessions 10/7&14 Tue 5-7pm, call for cost

Moonlight Dinner & Kayak Adventure (on SF Bay) 10/11 Sat $150 (incl dinner & equipment)

Angel Island Overnight 10/18 & 19 Sat&Sun $100, call for info

Sea Trek Regatta & ETC Paddle-A-Thon 10/25 Sat 7am-3:45pm $55 regatta ($65 after 10/6, or raise $350 for ETC); Lunch $10 www.paddleathon.org

Gentle Power Aerobics 50 yrs & older. Ongoing classes at FMC for 28 yrs. Low-impact, high-energy aerobics Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30-10:30am. Yoga & stretching Tue 9:30-10:35am. $12 Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Managing Your Mood Through Mindfulness Free yourself from unproductive patterns in this eight-week program. Treat symptoms of depression & chronic illness, increase awareness in daily life & enhance your ability to live in the present moment. 9/24-11/19 Wed 7-9pm $30/session Gatehouse www.communitypsychiatry.com (415) 292-3440

Meditation For Everyone Study Buddhist meditation techniques to increase your physical & mental wellbeing. Ongoing Tue 7-8:30pm $10/class Gatehouse www.meditationinnorthernca.org (415) 503-1187

Psychic Healing Clinic Experience a basic energy healing. 10/18 Sat 1-3pm FREE Gatehouse www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu & Escrima Martial arts for inner growth, health & relaxation. Ongoing classes. See web site for schedule & cost. Bldg C www.bm-wingtsun.com (888) 429-9494

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Improve physical &mental health w/martial arts. Ongoing classes. Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Jack Man/Jing Mo Assn Rick L. Wing takes over retired Grand Master Jack Man Wong's classes. Sun 10am-Noon, Wed 5:30-7:30pm (no classes 10/19&29) $50/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Jing Mo Athletic Assn Gung-fu hand forms & weapons, drums & lion dances. Ages 7 & up & adults. Ongoing Fri 7-9:30pm (no class 10/31) $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Sayoc Kali Tuhon Ricardo Kayanan trains warriors in edged weapons survival skills. Ongoing Tue&Thur 7:30-9pm & Sun 11am-1pm (no class 10/19) call for cost Bldg C www.sayoc.com (415) 939-4940

Shaolin Tai Chi Mantis Kung Fu Learn & practice Kung Fu sets & techniques. Ongoing Mon 8-10pm $40/mo Bldg C (415) 750-9201

Tai Chi Learn & practice Tai Chi w/certified instructor Zach Ma. Ongoing classes. Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Morning Workout Improve health & balance, reduce stress. Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $60/mo

Tai Chi 108 Classic yang-style long form. Thurs 9:45-10:15am $30/mo

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Bay Bookstore
Books, CDs, videos, DVDs & ephemera donated to support programs in SF libraries. Daily 10am-6pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendssfpl.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

October Featured Section: "I ❤ New York"

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus
Offices open Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840

Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby (415) 561-1843

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby
Daily 9am-8pm FREE adm Bldg A www.fortmason.org/visualarts (415) 441-3400

Art From The Archives An exhibition celebrating 30 years of creative exploration at the SF Children's Art Center, a FMC resident organization. 9/8-10/24 www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Long Now Foundation
The Long Now Foundation promotes & supports long-term thinking through exhibits, lectures & other materials available in its store. Mon-Fri 10:30am-5pm Sat&Sun 11am-6pm FREE adm Bldg A www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

Lecture Series Huey Johnson in a seminar on long-term thinking: "Green Long-Term Planning." 10/3 Fri 7pm (coffee) 7:30pm (lecture) FREE adm ($10 donation rec) Cowell Theater

Museo ItaloAmericano
Gallery & gift shop Tue-Sun Noon-4pm FREE adm Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Il Ghetto: Forging Italian Jewish Identities 1516-1870 An original exhibit that explores the complex relationship between the Christian majority and the Jewish minority in early modern Italian communities. 9/25-2/15/09

Dante's Other Scriptures: Pagan & Old Testament Prophets A lecture by Professor Margaret Brose presented in conjunction with the current exhibit. 10/26 Sun 2pm FREE adm

Tango, An Argentine Love Story Book launch party for a memoir by Camille Cusumano, who spent more than a year in Buenos Aires practicing tango & Zen. Meet the author, enjoy refreshments, see tango exhibitions & dance the tango yourself. 10/12 Sun 1-4pm FREE adm www.camillecusumano.com

Italian Language Classes See Classes & Workshops

SF Maritime National Historical Park (J. Porter Shaw Library)
Premier collection of maritime history, books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Mon-Fri 1-4pm (by appt. only) FREE adm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/research contact.htm (415) 561-7030

Collecting Evolution: The Unintended Vindication Of Charles Darwin Professor Matthew James examines the 1905 expedition by SF's California Academy of Sciences to the Galapagos Islands. 10/11 Sat 6pm $5 res req J. Porter Shaw Library Bldg E www.maritimelibraryfriends.org (415) 561-7040

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery
Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

Faraway Places: Paintings by Robert Brokl, M. Louise Stanley, Alejandro Rubio, Marian Parmenter & Livia Stein. 10/1-31

Artists' Reception 10/1 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

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MONEY MATTERS

Paying For College Parents & students learn strategies to pay for college. Learn how to increase aid eligibility, apply for aid & avoid mistakes. 10/4&25 Sat 8:30-9:30am; 10/7&28 Tue & 10/15 Wed 6:30-7:30pm FREE Bldg C www.beaconcollegefunding.com (415) 550-8040

PERFORMING ARTS

BATS Improv Whatever your performance or improv goals, BATS Improv has a class for you. See web site for schedule & fees. See the calendar for BATS performance schedule. Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776

Blue Bear School Of Music Private & group classes in rock, jazz, blues, reggae & other popular musical styles & instruments & voice. All ages & levels, Fall Qtr reg thru 10/2; classes start 9/29. Visit web site for schedules & fees. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

Chinese Dance Academy See Children's classes.

First Take Acting Program Study a holistic approach to acting with Nancy Berwid. 10/7-28 Tue 2-5pm & 7-10pm; Call for cost. Bldg C & Gatehouse www.firsttake.org (925) 824-1212

● **Improv Open Workshop** Explore creativity w/games, stage skills & body awareness. No experience needed. Ongoing Sat 1-4pm $10/class FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (650) 225-9095

Meisner Technique Of Acting Rachael Adler teaches the Meisner Technique w/exercises, scenes & monologues. See web site for schedule & cost. Bldg C www.meisnercoach.com (415) 456-2725

Sanford Meisner School Of Acting Classes w/Meisner protégé Jim Jarrett. See web site for schedule. $325/mo Bldg C & Gatehouse www.jarrettproductions.com (208) 720-7888

Young Performers Theatre See Children's classes.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

● **Full Day Public Speaking Workshop** Presenting can be fun. Learn how it feels to be in command and comfortable w/audiences. 10/4 Sat 9am-4:30pm $150 FMC "Friends" $25 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.speaking freely.com (415) 647-4700

Systems-Centered Training Experiential theory w/group dynamics. 10/9 Thur 3-6pm $75 & 10/10 Fri 9am-5pm Call for cost. Bldg C www.systemscentered.com (404) 261-5559 ext 1, (510) 526-6201

● **Waymaking: The Practical Power Of Visioning** High-energy program that applies the wisdom & techniques of ancient Polynesian wayfinders. 10/25&26 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm $275 ($225 til 9/30) FMC "Friends" $15 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.mossdreams.com (925) 296-6152

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

● **California Lawyers For The Arts** Classes & legal services for artists & art groups. Wed 7-8:30pm; check web site for Oct schedule. $20 FMC "Friends" $10 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 x107

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus AM & PM classes (3 units college credit each) in ceramics, design, drawing, painting, prints & sculpture. No classes 10/13 Mon. See web site for details. $20/unit Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1860

Fisherman's Wharf Writers Conference Algonkian Writers Conferences & a team of literary pros present intensive five-day sessions & workshops for serious writers only. 10/22-26 Wed-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-2pm $695 Bldg C www.algonkianconferences.com (800) 250-8290

Friends of Calligraphy promotes calligraphy to encourage individual excellence & to foster a wider appreciation & deeper understanding of calligraphy. www.friendsofcaligraphy.org

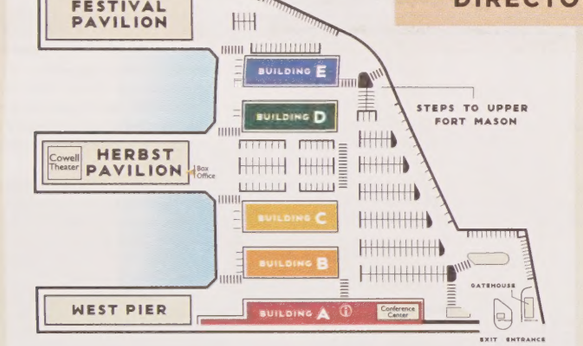
Uncials All levels welcome to learn this ancient hand from calligrapher Judy Detrick. 9/16-10/28 Tue $140 Bldg C theway torite@aol.com

Nature, Art & Calligraphy Draw inspiration from the natural world at this workshop led by Sherri Lovler. 10/4&5 Sat&Sun 9:30am-4:30pm Bldg C $145 (707) 259-1753

SF Children's Art Center See Children's classes

Skywriter Series Writing workshop w/author Holly Payne & others. 10/14-11/18 Tue 7-9pm Bldg B, contact for cost: holly@holly-payne.com www.skywriterseries.com

The Writers Studio Based on the NYC program, this workshop has students read literature & do exercises to master techniques. Level I: 9/9-11/18 Tue or 9/22-11/24 Mon 6:30-8:30pm $395, Level II: 9/22-11/24 Mon 6:30-9pm $410, Level III: 9/24-11/26 Wed $415 Bldgs B&C www.writerstudio.com (212) 255-7075



FORT MASON CENTER DIRECTORY

FMC RESIDENTS

Fort Mason Center houses 30 resident nonprofit organizations. These groups can provide you with information on printmaking, broadcasting, river rafting, theater, dance, marine ecosystems, copyrights, and much more. Contact the offices to find out what services, speakers, classes, or trips these outstanding Bay Area groups have to offer.

BUILDING A

Fort Mason Foundation (415) 345-7500
Greens Restaurant (415) 771-6222
Greens To Go (415) 771-6222
Special Events (415) 771-7955
Long Now Foundation (415) 561-6582
SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery (415) 441-4777
Visitor Information (415) 345-7500

BUILDING B

BATS Improv/Bayfront Theater Office (415) 474-6776 Box Office (415) 474-8935
City College Of San Francisco Coffee Gallery (415) 561-1840
Continuing Education (415) 561-1860
Fort Mason Art Campus (415) 561-1840
Cooks & Company (415) 673-4137
Marine Exchange (415) 441-6600
Ploughshares Fund (415) 775-2244

BUILDING C

Animal Switchboard (415) 474-4021
Book Bay Bookstore (415) 771-1076
California Lawyers For The Arts: (415) 775-200 Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (415) 775-7715
Chinese Cultural Productions/Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co. (415) 474-4829
Environmental Traveling Companions (415) 474-7662
Italian American Cultural Center (415) 673-2200
Museo ItaloAmericano (415) 673-2200
SF Children's Art Center (415) 771-0292
Tuolumne River Trust (415) 292-3531
Young Performers Theatre (415) 346-5550

BUILDING D

Blue Bear School Of Music (415) 673-3600
Friends Of The SF Public Library (415) 771-3777
Magic Theatre Office (415) 441-8001 Box office (415) 441-8822
Radio Bilingüe (415) 674-0925
Resource Renewal Institute (415) 928-3774
Green Century Project
Green Plan Center
Water Heritage Trust
World Arts West (415) 474-3914

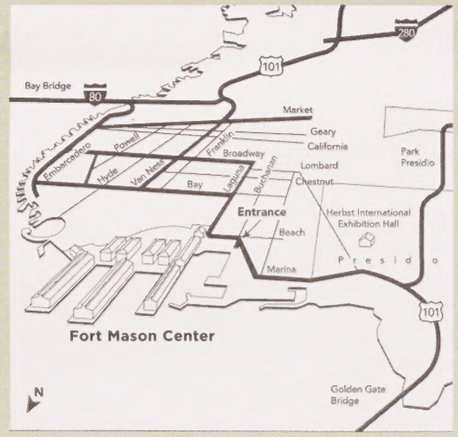
BUILDING E

SF Maritime National Historical Park Headquarters (415) 561-7000
Collections Storage Facility (415) 561-7060
SF Documents Department (415) 561-7070
SF Maritime National Historical Park Library/J. Porter Shaw Library (415) 561-7030

PIERS

MIDDLE PIER
Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion (415) 345-7500
Fort Mason Box Office (415) 345-7575
Herbst Pavilion (415) 345-7500
EAST PIER
Festival Pavilion (415) 345-7500

LOCATION & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



FORT MASON CENTER

East Bay Bay Bridge to Fremont Street Exit; on Fremont (100 yards north) take first right on Howard; left on Embarcadero & go 2 miles; left on Bay & go 2 miles; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

North Bay Golden Gate Bridge (US 101) to Marina Exit; Marina Blvd (1.5 miles) to Buchanan & turn left into Fort Mason Center.

Peninsula/South Bay US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th across Market & left on Hayes; right on Franklin; left on Bay; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center

HERBST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HALL Located In the Presidio, Moraga at Montgomery St. on the Main Post. Accessible through the following Presidio Gates: Marina (Marina Blvd. & Lyon St.); Lombard (Lombard & Lyon St.); Presidio Blvd. (Presidio & Pacific St.); or Arguello (Arguello Blvd. & Jackson St.). www.presidiotrust.gov/directions/transit.asp

TRANSPORTATION NUMBERS

Bay Area-Wide: www.511.org or call 817-1717 or 511 from any area code
East Bay BART: www.bart.gov (510) 465-2278
North Bay Golden Gate Transit: www.goldengate.org (415) 455-2000
Peninsula/South Bay CalTrain: www.caltrain.com (800) 660-4287
San Francisco MUNI: www.sfmuni.com (415) 673-6864
Herbst International Exhibition Hall: Directions & Shuttle information www.presidio.gov/Directions

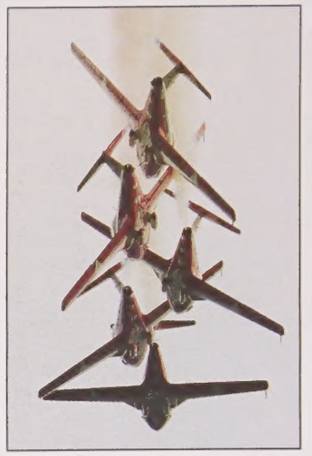
PARK FOR PRESERVATION AT FORT MASON CENTER

Parking Rates First hour is Free, 1-1¾ hours $1, 1¾-2 hours $2, 2-2½ hours $4, 2-3 hours $6, More than 3 hours $8 per day. For more information about parking go to our website www.fortmason.org/aboutus/parking.shtml. Net proceeds from parking fees go toward the restoration and preservation of Fort Mason Center's historic landmark buildings — allowing the Center's unique programs to continue.

Fort Mason Center Joins Fleet Week Festivities

▶ ESPLANADE BETWEEN BUILDINGS C & D

The United States Navy Blue Angels see 10/11



The Canadian Forces Snowbirds

San Francisco's exciting Fleet Week celebration has inspired Fort Mason Center (FMC) to throw a free street fair-type festival in the spacious area between Buildings C and D. The Fleet Week Festival at the Fort takes place from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12, during the giant Fleet Week celebration along San Francisco's northern waterfront.

The FMC festival is the perfect addition to Fleet Week because it offers new attractions for Fleet Week visitors. The Fleet Week Festival at the Fort features hearty food and drink, great family fun, entertainment by FMC's Blue Bear School of Music, and many places to sit, relax, and enjoy a wonderful day by San Francisco Bay.

Fort Mason Foundation's Director of Development, Jim Armstrong, got the idea for a festival when he came down to FMC on July 4 and saw crowds gather around the historic piers and buildings to watch fireworks and celebrate Independence Day outdoors. He realized that many people planning to be in the area during Fleet Week might appreciate a beautiful, friendly place where they could bring family and friends to enjoy the air show and other attractions.

"We hope people will stop by here before or after their Fleet Week activities and have a good time," said Armstrong. "There's so much to see and do at Fort Mason Center during Fleet Week – exhibits at the ArtSpan Open Studios, Museo ItaloAmericano, and the Long Now Foundation Museum and shows at Magic Theatre and BATS Improv."

In addition to these ongoing programs, The W Foundation hosts a special "Navy in Space" exhibit in FMC's Building D in honor of Fleet Week. Open until 6:00 p.m. on October 11 and 12, the exhibit focuses on US and Russian space programs, as well as the International Space Station, the Space Shuttle, and California's role in space exploration.

Armstrong enlisted the aid of veteran event producer and promoter Steven Restivo Event Services LLC (SRES). SRES produces many popular street fairs and festivals, including the Union Street Eco-Urban Festival, the Fillmore Jazz Festival, and the Ghirardelli Square Chocolate Festival.

Traditional and gourmet cuisine, microbrew beers, fine wines, and other delicacies await Fleet Week Festival at the Fort visitors. The festival also offers hands-on art activities, rides, and inflatable fun booths for children while adults can sit down and enjoy high-quality musical acts presented by FMC's Blue Bear School of Music.

Fleet Week and Fort Mason Center offer many other attractions during the October 10-12 weekend, among them the annual Parade of Fleet Week Ships. For more information, see October 11 in the calendar and visit www.military.com/fleetweek, www.sresproductions.com, and www.thewfoundation.org. For details about joining the 1882 Fort Mason Society — Friends of the Fort and being part of the "Greatest Generation" celebration, refer to www.fortmason.org/membership. — *CW*

THE 1882 SOCIETY PRESENTS EXCLUSIVE FLEET WEEK RECEPTIONS

1882 Fort Mason Society — Friends of the Fort members are invited guests for two evening receptions during Fleet Week. The Greatest Generation Big Band Reception is Friday, October 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday evening the traditional Fleet Week Chairman's Reception is from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Both events take place in the Herbst Pavilion at Fort Mason Center.

Honored guests each evening include pilots from the US Navy Blue Angels, the Canadian Forces Snowbirds and other air show performers. In addition to meeting the air show performers, guests may enjoy live music, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and libations at these receptions.

To join the 1882 Society, visit www.fortmason.org/membership.

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The Primal Nature Of Tribal Art

▶ HERBST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HALL, PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO

Tribal Mask, Nepal see 10/10
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Tribal art has the power to affect viewers in mystical ways. Masks, weapons, shields, jewelry, and sculptures carved and painted by distinctive cultures throughout the world retain the hopes and dreams of the visionary individuals who created them.

The Primal Arts exhibit at Fort Mason Center's Herbst International Exhibition Hall (HIEH) in the Presidio of San Francisco offers viewers a glimpse into another world through the carvings, textiles, ceramics, and aboriginal paintings of many global cultures.

The San Francisco Bay Area supports a solid community of tribal arts importers and enthusiasts. From the Bay Area, these tribal arts experts migrate throughout the world to discover new cultural treasures, which they bring back to add to collections and gallery exhibits.

Among the cultures represented at the Primal Arts show are African, Oceanic, Asian, pre-Columbian, Australian Aboriginal, and North American Indian. The great beauty and diversity of artifacts from these cultures are legendary among the tribal arts community.

Statues and other artful objects authentically used for ceremony, ritual, and battle dazzle the eyes of art collectors, art aficionados, and those fascinated by the world's ancient cultures and arts. The fifth annual tribal art show, fair, and sale features 14 local but internationally renowned specialist dealers exhibiting fine and authentic ethnic art from Africa, Oceania, tribal Asia, and the Americas, including Pre-Columbian art.

The Gala Preview on Friday, October 10 benefits the de Young Museum, which is a respected repository for tribal art collections and exhibits. The show continues on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12, with stimulating exhibits and gallery displays.

Discover the compelling world of primal tribal art. See October 10 and www.sftribal.com for details. — *CW*

Intersections 4 Fuels Fiber Art Revolution

▶ HERBST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HALL, PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO

In Fall 2008, the preeminent fiber arts group in the San Francisco Bay Area presents a provocative juried exhibition showcasing the cutting-edge talents of a wide range of award-winning artists. The fiber/DIMENSIONS Intersections 4 show is on view daily from October 18 to November 16 in the Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the San Francisco Presidio.

Featuring close to 90 works by more than 35 innovative artists in a dazzling array of media, Intersections 4 celebrates the diversity of fiber art. Members of fiber/DIMENSIONS use unexpected materials in delightful ways — from coffee-filter kimonos to barbed-wire vessels and pork-rind pigs.

Intersections 4 exhibitors craft unique objects from beer cans, credit cards, cable ties, angora, silk, steel, and wood. Sculpture, textiles, basketry, ceramics, and collage are some of the techniques deployed at Intersections 4.

Marin-based artists founded fiber/DIMENSIONS nearly 20 years ago after an inspiring series of fiber sculpture classes at the College of Marin in Kentfield, CA. Their instructor, Carole Beadle, is a groundbreaking fiber sculpture artist whose work is recognized nationally and globally.

Beadle's airy, wire crochet creations drift dreamily along walls or ceilings, making interior spaces into lacy, otherworldly environments. Her copper mesh objects and screens lend grace and whimsy to home, studio, or office areas such as tabletops, floors, and architectural nooks.

Other fiber/DIMENSIONS founders and Intersections 4 participants include Cynthia Jensen. Paper, bark, fabric, wood, leather, plastic, metal, and recycled objects are the raw materials for Jensen's thought-provoking work. She twists metal to her will to make baskets and fashions vessels out of paper with a patina like rusted steel. Jensen draws inspiration from the natural world for her captivating creations.

Another Intersections 4 artist is Lucia Matzger. The Matzger family and friends collect coffee filters for re-use in unique clothing items such as kimonos. Brewed coffee dyes the carefully cleaned and prepared filters into a wealth of abstract patterns that work beautifully in Matzger's elegant, flowing garments.

A cartoonist at heart, fiber/DIMENSIONS artist Stewart Wagner chooses to share his vision through three-dimensional (3D) media such as ceramics, wood, precious metals, fiber, steel, and recycled materials augmented with conventional and digital photography. Pork rinds, concrete, Lincoln logs, and rubber also figure prominently in his work.

Intersections 4 is open every day from October 18 through November 16, providing many opportunities to see the show during the busy pre-holiday season. Visitors can meet the artists at an opening reception Sunday October 19 or during artist-led tours. For more information, see October 18 and www.fiberdimensions.com/show. — *CW*

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